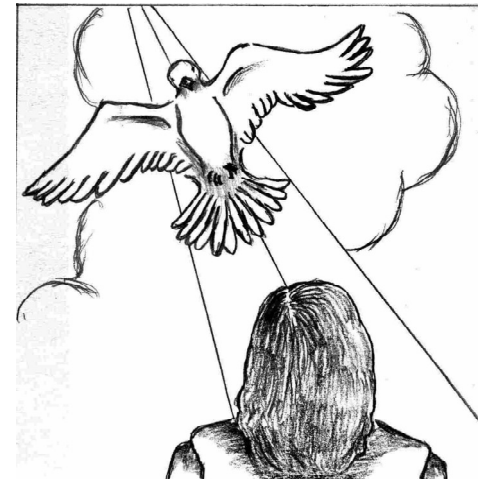


MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS			
Psalms for Morning Prayer: Week 1			
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10th January <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Stella Bushell (anniversary) Eileen Lobendhan RIP All Parishioners
<b>MONDAY</b> 11th January	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Intention Helina, Frank and Krysia
<b>TUESDAY</b> 12th January <i>St Aelred of Rievaulx</i>	Kelvedon Kelvedon	8.00 a.m. 7.30-8.30 p.m.	Intention Danny Mullane <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 13th January <i>St Hilary</i>	Kelvedon	7.30 p.m.	William Sheldrake RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b> 14th January	Kelvedon Coggeshall	10.00 a.m. 7.30 p.m.	In thanksgiving to St Antony Private Intension
<b>FRIDAY</b> 15th January	Kelvedon	9.00 a.m.	Brian Royal RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b> 16th January	Kelvedon	10.00 a.m.	Rita Mahoney (anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b> 17th January 2nd Sunday of Year	Coggeshall Kelvedon Tiptree	9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. 6.00 p.m.	Andy McGonagall RIP William & Dorothy Rowe RIP All Parishioners
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 a.m.—11.00 a.m. With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction			

Liturgical Rotas 17th January	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Ministers of Welcome
COGGESHALL	Neville Bridgman Lanette Bridgman	John Dann	Maria O'Leary
KELVEDON	Pat Short Doris Eary	Audrey Thurlow	June Jezierski
TIPTREE	Mary Mann Sue Petchey	Eileen Roberts	Margaret Jopling
FINANCE TEAM	Sean O'Leary & Tony Hinds		

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## Parish Newsletter 10th January 2010



### The Baptism of the Lord

*While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened.*

First Reading	Is 40:1-5.9-11
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 103:1-4.24-25.27-30
Second Reading	Tt 2:11-14.3:4-7
Gospel	Lk 3:15-16.21-22

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD:** This feast marks the transition from our Lord's infancy and hidden life into his public ministry. This is marked liturgically by the beginning of 'Ordinary Time', or Sundays 'through the year'. After John has baptised Our Lord the Heavenly Father reveals Jesus to be his beloved Son by the outward manifestation of the descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove and the voice speaking from heaven. The Feast itself is of recent origin (1962) but for many centuries the Epiphany, or showing, of the Lord was seen as including not just the Magi, but also the Baptism of Christ and his first sign – the Wedding at Cana, and this wider view was the focus on the Octave Day of the Epiphany. 'Ordinary' is a rather unfortunate way to designate the wonders of Our Lord's public life! Each Sunday we hear the wonders of his teaching and miracles unfolded – this year by St Luke.

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially **Danny Mullane, Sarah Costello, Dorothy Dodd, Donovan Buahin (aged 5), Marissa Orchard, Mike Gibson, Elliot Chisholm, Frank Joyce, Maria Hoeffft, Dwight Page, Rebecca Dillon, Sophie, Brian Harper, Eddie Price, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Holden, May Brown, Eric Bell, Paul Brittain, Conor Franks, Audrey Hopwood, Karen Kelly, Daniel McDermott, Adele Strong, Bert Winch** and any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember **Mary Shah, Hilary Rowley, Peter Eary, Susan Ambrose, Peter Joyce, Richard Bowen, Arthur Waite, Sheila Harpur, Sr Mary Jude OP, Susan Kiff, David Bartlett, Joan Moran, Margaret Whitty, Stella Bushell, Canon Francis Dobson, Richard Baldock, Fred Thognett, Violet Gillen, Margaret Barnes, Len Worrall and Eileen Polley** whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**SPUC:** This weekend there is the annual retiring collection for the work of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child. You might like to know that SPUC has organised a meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January at St Mary's Church Hall, Woodbridge Road, Ipswich (IP4 4BD). John Smeaton, SPUC's national director will be speaking about the challenges facing the pro-life movement in the wake of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Bill being passed by Parliament in 2008. He will describe how the new law will affect society's most vulnerable human beings. If you are free to attend please make an effort to hear what you can do to make a stand for the sanctity of human life at local and national level. The meeting starts at 7.30 p.m. and will finish at 9.00 p.m. For further information please contact Jean Wallace (01394 387304).

**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP:** Will meet again on **Monday 11th January at 10.00 a.m.** at St Bernard's Church, Coggeshall. All welcome.

**FINANCE:** Offertory collection for **Sunday 27th December - £737.04.**

**PARISH MISSION 2010:** Next weekend we welcome **Mrs Isabel Cameron** from the Sion Community. She will speak at all Masses about our forthcoming parish Mission (in July) and different ways in which you can be involved. There will be an **Open Meeting** after the **11.00 a.m. Mass at Kelvedon** to provide the opportunity for questions to be asked – and to invite those interested to join the wider Mission Team which will oversee the exciting project. Please keep the Mission (and the meeting) in your prayers and consider what part you might be called to play in helping the Parish and all parishioners draw closer to God in this New Year and in future years.

**ECUMENICAL EVENTS:** Next Sunday the monthly joint service of prayer and praise for Kelvedon and Feering takes place at Feering Mission at 4.00 p.m. All welcome. The monthly prayer breakfast at Coggeshall takes place a week earlier than usual this month on Saturday **23<sup>rd</sup> January** at the usual venue – Manna House, 5A St Peter's Road – 8.00-9.00 a.m. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of St Bernard's Church if you would like to attend. The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Monday week, 18<sup>th</sup> January. There will be the usual 'open' events at the different Churches:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 8.00 p.m. Greek Orthodox Monastery, Tolleshunt Knights
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00 a.m. St John Houghton's – Rosary
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00 a.m. St Luke's – Eucharist
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 4.00 p.m. Tiptree URC – United Service**

**SENIOR PARISHIONERS' LUNCH:** Takes place on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January** in St Dominic's Room, Kelvedon. Please take and complete a **blue form** which you will find at the back of the church and return it by **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January** so that we can get an idea of the numbers for catering. Forms can either be given to Fr Gordon or left at the back of the church. For more information contact **Jadwiga** on **01376 570624**, **Miriam** on **01376 570919** or **Pat** on **01376 570806**.

**'A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN':** This beautifully illustrated survey of architectural gems among the Catholic Churches of England and Wales was published at the end of 2006. It has now been republished in paperback at £20 and on DVD at £12.99. If you are interested some forms are available with a special price of £17.50 for the book or £25.00 for both book and DVD.

**ESSEX RECUSANT SOCIETY:** The next meeting will take place on Saturday 30th January at 2.30 p.m. at The Grange, 93, Queens Road, Brentwood. The speaker, Br. Rupert Allen, O.Praem will talk about his research on *'The Premonstratensian Order in Essex: Great Parndon, Beeleigh and Chelmsford'*. For further information or to join the Society, please contact the Secretary, Miss Isobel Parks on 01268 289678